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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,551,656, issued April 22, 2003 to Clough;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,444,268 issued September 3, 2002 to Lefkowitz, et al.;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,027,796, issued February 22, 2000 to Kondoh, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,846,278, issued December 8, 1998 to Jantzen, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,933,307, issued June 12, 1990 to Marshall, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,843,341, issued October 22, 1974 to Hammel, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,792,987, issued February 19, 1974 to Eaton; and
8. U.S. Patent No. 3,758,284, issued September 11, 1973 to Haller.

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